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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT: Critique of ORR Orientation Program

REFERENCE:

Memo to you from

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 23 June 1954,

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subject: "Comments on ORR Orientation Program."

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1. I was delighted to receive constructive comments on our orientation program. We were gratified by the number of OTR people who were able to adjust their schedules to be with us.

2. Please refer to paragraph 4 of the referenced memorandum. If we accomplished these two things, the effort was worthwhile.

3. We appreciate, as I am sure OCD does, the remarks in paragraph 5. Although I did not hear the presentation by the young lady referred to in paragraph 5.e., I have had equally laudatory statements made to me regarding the effectiveness of her presentation.

4. Re paragraph 6, we are grateful for the "unfavorable" mentions.

a. With regard to the introductions, I may have "overdone" some of them, but when one is introducing friends to strangers, one is apt to let pride of friendship influence his words of introduction.

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b. The point about the question period is well taken. I am sure that [redacted] realized the tightness of our schedule and therefore why I could not permit questions during the presentation period. [redacted] will recall that, although a half hour was available for questions, only ten or fifteen minutes were used. I am not quite sure what was meant by the "unsympathetic" handling of questions.

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c. The points made in paragraphs 6.b. and c. will be discussed with the appropriate people.

5. All of the recommendations applying to ORR's part in the program will be given full consideration in future planning for this course.

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6. The Assistant Director for Research and Reports has asked me to convey his thanks for the thoughtful critique presented by Mr. [redacted]

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